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GREAT BATTLE FOR VERDUN IS RAGING FIERCELY

BOTH TEUTONS AND FRENCH
CLAIM VICTORY IN TITANIC
STRUGGLE

SCHOOL PRESIDENTS TO
BE SELECTED MARCH 6

HAND TO HAND COMBATS
FEATURE DAY'S FIGHTING

DOUAUMONT FALLS; GER-
MANS ALSO CLAIM DIPPEE
AND FOUR FORTS BEYOND

SITUATION ON WAR-FRONT

French Front

Battles of Verdun continue with unabated vigor, with advantage apparently with Germans. Five French attacks in effort to retake Fort Douaumont beaten off. Berlin reports further German advance. French claim they have Germans between two fortresses.

Russian Front

Petrograd reports successful artillery action in the Rega region, and that a Russian force harpooned numerous Germans during raid near Zeev.

Caucasus Front

Russians continue pursuit of Turks through Armenia. Petrograd reports occupation of Kermanchah. Loss is Turks to date 110,000.

Egyptian Front

London reports Turk tribes in Egypt have been routed by South African forces. Many prisoners and cannon taken.

(By Associated Press.)

French Troop Ship Sunk

Paris, Feb. 29.—The Auxiliary French cruiser Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday, it was officially announced today at Malta. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been landed. The ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at eight hundred and seventy.

The La Provence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels built in 1906. She was 320 hundred feet long. Was requisitioned early by the French government for naval service. She was the first trans-Atlantic liner ever built in France.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Bombardment to the north of Verdun is continuing with great intensity.

To the east of the Meuse-their chief was the scene of a resumption of violent local attacks. Near the village of Douaumont, the fighting came in hand to hand encounters and 1,000 Germans were repulsed by the French.

After an intense artillery fire the German forces captured the village of Manheulles, but a counter attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. Then they held Manheulles under their fire.

In Lorraine, the Germans succeeded in occupying several small sections of the French trenches but were driven out later.

Germans Forged Onward.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Progress for the Germans in their drive towards Verdun, in the Woerthe district, is officially announced. The German troops have passed Dieppe, Abacourt, and

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ADVERTISING PAYS.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Churches and advertising experts of Chicago and neighboring cities met together here today. The meet was held under the auspices of the Chicago Advertising Association. Clergymen from Milwaukee, Aurora and other cities were present.

A few of their savings follow:

"Advertising will make every church a success." "A good breakfast food ad makes a man hungry; a good church ad will make a man reverent." "Every minister draws his salary as an advertising man." "The church is enough to give every pedestrian a punch in the eye."

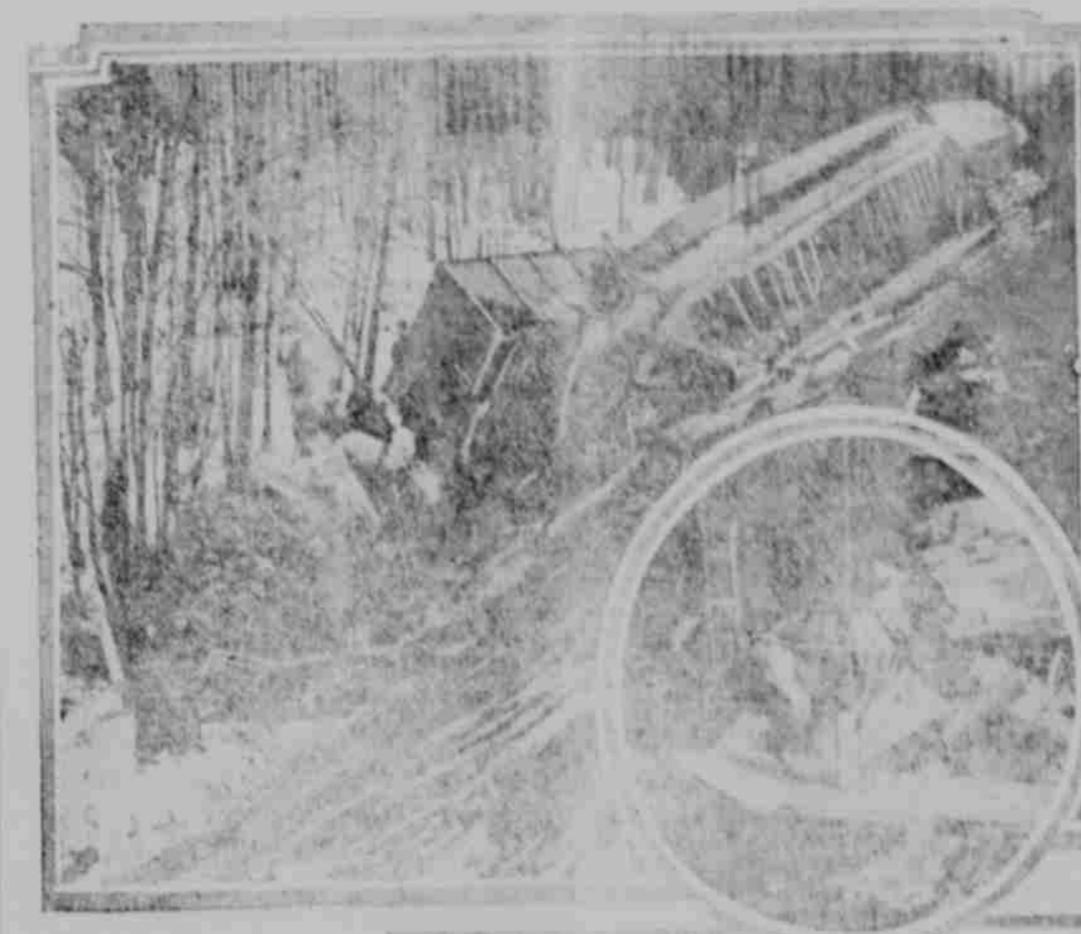
Olio papers for sale at The Leader office.

Fraternal Aid Union.

Fraternal Aid Union has moved to the Maxine hall on Cass Oklahoma avenue over the Guthrie Wallpaper company. Chaired nights to 1st and 2nd Thursdays. All members please take notice. Mary E. Vampner, Secy.

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

Engine and Two Cars Blown Across Roadbed in R. R. Wreck



A locomotive and two cars were blown across the roadbed in the accident. One car was a passenger car.

Two men were killed in the accident, and three others were injured.

The accident occurred at about 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 27.

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